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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Jon A. Wolff,)
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Group Art Unit: 1632)

Examiner: Joseph Woitach

For: A Compound Containing a Labile Disulfide Bond

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

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In response to the Office Action dated December 11, 2001:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 12-14 and 18; add new claims 19-28; and amend claims 7, 10, and 11 as follows: